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BOATANCHORS Digest 1597

Topics covered in this issue include:

- 1) September '54 QST Needed
by "Dick Dillman" <ddillman@igc.apc.org>

Date: Fri, 1 Aug 97 21:11:48 PST
From: "Dick Dillman" <ddillman@igc.apc.org>
To: boatanchors@theporch.com
Subject: September '54 QST Needed
Message-ID: <86136.ddillman@igc.apc.org>

I'm looking for a copy of QST for September 1954. Anyone got?

73,

Dick

Dick Dillman
WPE2VT W6AWO
<ddillman@igc.apc.org>
Collector of Heavy Metal:
Harleys, Willys and Radios Over 100lbs.

End of BOATANCHORS Digest 1597

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- 1) RE: Fw: <no subject>
by Stephan Sykes <ssykes@emirates.net.ae>
- 2) A variation of the British bathtub key auction/lottery
by "OZ8R0" <otterstad@inet.uni-c.dk>
- 3) Re: Loose Grid Caps
by john <johnmb@mindspring.com>
- 4) Give away : Terminal Box
by "ro" <otterstad@inet.uni-c.dk>
- 5) RCA WV-77E info needed
by "James E. Harding" <k3drj@radix.net>
- 6) Front Panel for HT-37
by "Troy Ballard" <w5au@troy.nwla.com>
- 7) WTB Drake 2B & 2BQ
by "Dan Gannon, WA5ANF" <wa5anf@qsl.net>
- 8) Looking for info on AN/URM-25D signal generator
by Tom Kelly <tjkelly@apk.net>
- 9) Collins 75A4
by "Robert Sullivan" <drbob@ncci.net>
- 10) Two HP Probes Available for trade/postage
by "Deane D McIntyre" <dmcintyr@acs.ucalgary.ca>
- 11) "Hamshacks"
by "Dick Dillman" <ddillman@igc.apc.org>
- 12) R-725 name plates
by k5jv@vonl.com (Lon W. Cottingham)
- 13) SanteeSwap
by Edward Zeranski <ejz@nosc.mil>
- 14) Worked W0CXX on 20m this morning....
by Michael Crestohl <mc@shore.net>
- 15) ADMIN: a few peevish things...
by List Admin/Owner Radio Mail Lists <listown@jackatak.theporch.com>
- 16) Austin Summerfest report
by Phil Mills <pmills@a.crl.com>
- 17) R390A tube complement?
by Larry Shorthill <kodiak@europa.com>
- 18) Garage Sale or Adding to the Hoard.
by Spencer Petri <spetri@e-tex.com>
- 19) Re: Austin Summerfest report and SX-28s
by Ed Tanton <n4xy@bellsouth.net>
- 20) RT-72/UPM-1
by W0EOM@aol.com
- 21) Litz (a report)
by wb6zwc@ns.net
- 22) Clegg Thor 6 Info needed
by Gary Franklin <franklin@net-link.net>
- 23) free ARRL paper

by "Lawrence R. Ware" <lrware@pipeline.com>
24) F/S Eico Modulator
by MNHopkins@aol.com
25) Loose grid caps
by Scott Robinson <spr@earthlink.net>
26) Need Advice on RBZ
by "Richard L. Duell" <rduell@iac.net>
27) ::: BOOKS FOR SALE [Reduced! Last call!] :::
by jworth@scn.org

Date: Sat, 2 Aug 1997 06:11:08 +0400
From: Stephan Sykes <:ssykes@emirates.net.ae>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: Fw: <no subject>
Message-ID: <01BC9F3D.39701740@csf035.emirates.net.ae>

You can get a virus from email. The anti-exe virus is one example. It attaches to a MS Word document by using the macro function. If one is like this I am sure that there are others.

Steve Sykes

>> A. B. Bonds wrote:
>>YOU CANNOT GET A VIRUS BY READING E-MAIL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please check with a computer honcho before posting these kinds of warnings. The warnings _are_ the virus.

A. B. Bonds

Date: Sat, 2 Aug 1997 09:11:26 +0200
From: "OZ8R0" <otterstad@inet.uni-c.dk>
To: <bocks@erols.com>, "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: A variation of the British bathtub key auction/lottery
Message-ID: <199708020908.LAA19193@inet.uni-c.dk>

If there is an interest, I am prepared to put up a rare German W.W.2 military key for sale in the same way .

What say, lads ?

73 Rag

> The results are in and the following individuals are the winners in
> the British bathtub key auction/lottery (because it has a little of
> each):
>
> KEY A, Bathtub key, opened
> but w/all packing material: Brad Bradfield, WB0CGH
>
> KEY B, Bathtub key NIB (2): Lynn Burlingame, N7CF0
> Merv Schweigert, K9FD
>
> Here is how the bids worked out. Winning bids are in parenthesis,
> and the K4MSG "secret price" is in brackets:
>
> KEY A: 7.00 19.95 20.00 22.50 27.50 31.76 (32.00) [35.00]
>
> KEY B: 19.95 25.00 27.50 (30.00) (39.07) [40.00] 45.00
>
> Now, since it seems unfair for multiple winners to have to pay
> different prices for the same key, the two winning bidders for KEY B
> will receive a key for the lowest winning bid price, i.e., \$30.00, plus
> \$3.00 shipping for a total of \$33.00 (Priority Mail cost of shipping one
> key is \$3.00 in the U.S.). Since Brad Bradfield's winning KEY A bid was
> higher than this "adjusted" KEY B final price, his price will be
> adjusted downward to an amount equal to \$5.00 below the final KEY B
> price, or 25.00 + \$3.00 shipping, which reflects the original KEY A to
> KEY B differential in my "secret" price.
>
> Winners should send appropriate funds as indicated (personal check
> is fine) to me at:
>
> Paul Bock
> 38661 Pheasant Hill Lane
> Hamilton, VA 20158
>
> Congratulations to the winners and condolences to the losers.
> However, I am negotiating for another small lot of NIB bathtub keys, and
> if the deal works out the losers will be notified and offered the
> opportunity to purchase one key each at the final price noted above

> (\$30.00) plus appropriate shipping. Any left over will be offered for
> sale on the list at the same price, limit one to a
> customer.
> Incidentally, there would have been three keys available in the KEY
> B category except that Doug Ripka, KA3TTQ, came through with an even-up
> trade offer for a 1960's vintage Vibroplex carrying case (one key was
> held in reserve for just such an offer).
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> 73,
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> Paul, K4MSG
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Date: Sat, 02 Aug 1997 06:34:10 -0400
From: john <johnmb@mindspring.com>
To: aguibert@sympatico.ca, boatanchors@theporch.com
Subject: Re: Loose Grid Caps
Message-ID: <199708021037.GAA14561@brickbat9.mindspring.com>

Someone on the list suggested stove cement I tried
this after taking out all the brown dried up adhesive that
was left in the cap, and it seemed to work pretty well.
Best 73
/John

At 09:55 PM 8/1/97 -0400, you wrote:

> Bonjour
> Would any body have a practical solution to
> anchor loose grid caps?
> A bientot I hope
> Andre
>
>

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| John Brewer- WB50AU/4
| AMI #24 Vintage Radio Website
| <http://www.mindspring.com/~johnmb/>
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Date: Sat, 2 Aug 1997 14:14:13 +0200

From: "ro" <otterstad@inet.uni-c.dk>
To: <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Give away : Terminal Box
Message-ID: <199708021214.0AA00390@inet.uni-c.dk>

Ragnar Otterstad
email : otterstad@inet.uni-c.dk

I just found a terminal box J-74/MPM in an estate I have acquired.

I dont need it and will give it away got the cost of shipping it from
Copenhagen

73 Rag OZ8R0

Date: Sat, 02 Aug 1997 08:44:40 -0400
From: "James E. Harding" <k3drj@radix.net>
To: boatanchors@theporch.com
Subject: RCA WV-77E info needed
Message-ID: <33E32BB8.2C02@radix.net>

Hi group, and the other day a friend of mine dropped by with his arms full of BA goodies. Besides the WV-77E noted above, he was burdened down with a Tek 516 scope. He said he was visiting a friend from his church, and noticed this and other stuff being readied for a trip to the landfill. He remembered our previous conversation where we were talking about this old BA stuff, and thought I'd be interrested in it. The price was right ;^) It sure pays off to get the word out!

Anyway, the VoltOhmyst is a model WV-77E and it works just fine on DC. There is a hole plug in the area where the AC and OHMS test lead would normally attach. Is this a mod or typical of the 'E' version? I'm in need of the manual/schematic. Will pay the usual coping and mailing costs.

The Tek 516 is still sitting where he put it down. From the outside, everything looks good, 'cept there isn't an AC cord for it. Anyone have one laying about gathering dust. I'll probably jury rig something in the mean time to see what happens when I plug it in. (got the variac at the ready too)

These two pieces look to be in good condition, just a little dusty and dirty from being in someones basement/garage for a spell. Will let you know how my "litle free finds" behave later.

- 73 - Jim - K3DRJ - LaPlata, MD -

Date: Sat, 2 Aug 1997 08:20:55 +0000
From: "Troy Ballard" <w5au@troy.nwla.com>
To: boatanchors@theporch.com
Subject: Front Panel for HT-37
Message-ID: <199708021315.IAA09479@troy.nwla.com>

I am in need of a front Panel for a HT-37 Hallicrafters Transmitter.
Please email info to: w5au@troy.nwla.com

Best 73
Troy, W5AU

Troy Ballard, W5AU

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Looking for a SX-115 and HT-32B
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Date: Sat, 02 Aug 1997 08:31:51 -0500
From: "Dan Gannon, WA5ANF" <wa5anf@qsl.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: WTB Drake 2B & 2BQ
Message-ID: <33E336C7.3954@qsl.net>

Want to buy a Drake 2B and 2BQ.
Both need to be in operating condition
and need to be in at least good to
excellent (8 - 10) condition and without
modifications, extra holes, etc.

Reply directly to:

Dan Gannon
WA5ANF
Houston, Texas
wa5anf@qsl.net

Thanks

Date: Sat, 02 Aug 1997 10:42:40 -0400

From: Tom Kelly <tjkelly@apk.net>
To: boatanchors@theporch.com
Subject: Looking for info on AN/URM-25D signal generator
Message-ID: <33E34754.E3CCD1C9@apk.net>

Greetings,

I'm about to start refurbishing a URM-25D singal generator that I acquired from Fair Radio. I have their manual reporduction (NAVSHIPS 0967-187-5010), Dallas Lankford's rebuild notes, and some notes from Hollow State News. Would it be useful to get the TM? Are there any other notes, write-ups, part sources for rare parts, Web sites, etc. that would be useful to know about? Anyone have any suggestions or gottchas to add?

Thanks for the help.

Tom

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Tom Kelly
Novelty, Ohio (east of Cleveland)

mailto:tjkelly@apk.net

Date: Sat, 2 Aug 1997 10:45:18 -0000
From: "Robert Sullivan" <drbob@nccci.net>
To: <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Collins 75A4
Message-ID: <199708021547.PAA16060@sco.theporch.com>

Boatanchor lovers,

I have a beautiful 75A4 that I will part with. It is in excellent condition,
near mint. Original and unmodified.

CONTACT ME VIA MY PRIVATE EMAIL ADDRESS. NOT ON THE
BOATANCHORS LIST

73, Bob K9SRL

drbob@ncci.net

Date: Sat, 2 Aug 1997 11:30:46 -0600
From: "Deane D McIntyre" <dmcintyr@acs.ucalgary.ca>
To: boatanchors@theporch.com
Subject: Two HP Probes Available for trade/postage
Message-ID: <9708021730.ZZ087424@ds1.acs.ucalgary.ca>

Gang:

I have two HP probes available. I have no idea what they or worth,
or what specific pieces of HP equipment that they go with.

They are:

HP 11036A AC Probe, Serial No. 00495. Has standard three conductor
1/4 inch plug at the end of the cord.

HP Probe 428A-21A. Amphenol four pin connector.

They are available for trade (I don't want cash for them).
Failing any interesting trade offers they will be given away for the
cost of postage.

Rules of Ware apply!!

I am not looking for much in trade....offers of a few tubes of almost
any sort (pulls or new) would be fine as would almost anything usefull
in keeping BA's alive... caps etc.

Toobs I am looking for....any of the 2.5 V tubes used in the
orginal HRO (57, 58, 2A5, 2B7, 80), 6C6, 6D6, 6A7, any
octal or miniature 1.4 V battery tubes, any metal octal.....actually no tubes
go unloved here.

Also have tubes to trade... let me know what you need.

73, Deane D McIntyre VE6BP0
dmcintyr@acs.ucalgary.ca

Date: Sat, 2 Aug 97 11:09:49 PST

From: "Dick Dillman" <ddillman@igc.apc.org>
To: boatanchors@theporch.com
Subject: "Hamshacks"
Message-ID: <53254.ddillman@igc.apc.org>

Thanks to all who generously offered to make a copy of any article I wanted from the September 1954 QST. It was my good fortune to find a copy of the needed issue at a swapmeet this morning. But I thought I'd mention the article I was after as I found it inspiring reading.

I was searching for this particular issue for the pleasure of re-reading "Hamshacks" by A. David Middleton/W5CA. I first read the article as a kid, before I got my first license, and have never forgotten it. W5CA captures the look, the feel, the fun and mostly the romance of hamshacks. He describes basement shacks, attic shacks and shacks over the garage so well you can almost smell the hot transformer oil.

Many of us of a "certain age" will remember visiting some of these shacks. I know I will never forget sitting in awe on the floor of a local ham's bedroom shack. The lights were dim but the shack was lit by the blue glow of a pair of 866's that flashed as he keyed the 300W amp... a power level that was beyond the comprehension of us pre-hams all huddled over in the corner in hushed reverence.

Apparently a lot of us have pretty complete collections of QST. If that includes you and you haven't browsed your 50s vintage copies lately perhaps you should extract Vol. XXXVIII, No. 9 and check out "Hamshacks" on page 48.

Regards,

Dick

Dick Dillman
WPE2VT W6AWO
<ddillman@igc.apc.org>
Collector of Heavy Metal:
Harleys, Willys and Radios Over 100lbs.

Date: Sat, 02 Aug 1997 08:01:54 -0500
From: k5jv@vonl.com (Lon W. Cottingham)
To: boatanchors@theporch.com, boatanchors@theporch.com
Cc: BASWAPLIST <baswaplist@foothill.net>

Subject: R-725 name plates
Message-ID: <33E32FC2.48FA@von1.com>

Greetings to all,

After nearly a year, the name plates for the R-725's finally arrived yesterday. Apparently two of the individuals that the name plates go to have changed their E-mail address. Can anyone give me some help with E-mail addresses for Benjamine Hall, Houston, TX, and Mort Denison, York, PA?

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73 de Lon, K5JV

Date: Sat, 02 Aug 1997 11:39:03 -0700
From: Edward Zeranski <ejz@nosc.mil>
To: boatanchors@theporch.com
Subject: SanteeSwap
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19970802113903.006bc31c@marlin.nosc.mil>

Back at home for a bit so had a chance to do the 1st Saturday run to Santee today and accomplished the following:

- 1: Saw bunch of HeathKit and EICO test equipment, not radios but still BA related. Heath phone patch and asst. stuff too musta been Heath day, got knobs that might work with the DX35.
- 2: Found a back up 'Gertsch' xtal for the recently found Gertsch FM3 freq meter. From an FM6 but the same and cost .50.
- 3: Picked up a metal cased BC-221(1942 contract #) with manual, cal book, and spares in the case for \$5. Loks like the tubes and allen wrenches have been there since new. My other BC-221 has a wood case and this one has a top antenna not one on the front panel. Has built in pwr supply.
- 4: RME VHF-152 10/6/2 converter. I don't need it but it was too neat to pass up. Its about a 12" cube with nice big RME dial and is complete. Does anyone have experience with one of these? And while we're here....anybody had experience with an RME mobile converter MC55? It is in good shape too.
- 5: Also got to see some local BA oriented folk.

Ed Zeranski This is a private opinion or statement.
home email: ezeran@cris.com

Date: Sat, 2 Aug 1997 14:44:10 -0400 (EDT)
From: Michael Crestohl <mc@shore.net>
To: collins@listserv.tempe.gov
Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com
Subject: Worked W0CXX on 20m this morning....
Message-ID: <199708021844.0AA13714@northshore.shore.net>

It was a great thrill to work W0CXX earlier today.....

I don't usually get on 20 that often and only have an end-fed long wire antenna when I do.....

Since I knew the CCA was having their annual visit to Collins in Cedar Rapids this weekend and that the club station bearing Art Collins' call W0CXX would be operating on 40 and 20 today I figured it'd be appropriate to fire up the KWM-2A I've had for had for over 20 years and try to work the special events/club station with it.

I listened on 40 but didn't hear the station so switched the KWM-2A to 20. Copied them right on frequency and called. Got him on the first try and was quite surprised when the op called W1RC and asked if this was Michael Crestohl? I've only had the call since November and do not usually participate in the CCA nets so I wondered who could have recognized my call so quickly. Turns out it was Paul Schleck, K3FU, the compiler of the ELMERS LIST who recognized my call since I volunteered to serve as an advisor to the general amateur radio community in a couple of areas that I have some familiarity.

Unfortunately we couldn't chat for more than a minute as there were several other stations waiting to work W0CXX. It was however a real thrill to work W0CXX using a piece of radio equipment that was made there over 25 years ago.

This also reminds me that the ELMERS list is a great resource for our fraternity and I am proud to be included. If you have a certain area of expertise and want to offer that knowledge to the fraternity at large please contact Paul and volunteer. Its a very worthy project.

73,

Michael Crestohl, W1RC
mc@shore.net

Date: Sat, 2 Aug 1997 15:02:00 -0500 (CDT)
From: List Admin/Owner Radio Mail Lists <listown@jackatak.theporch.com>
To: boatanchors@sco.theporch.com
Subject: ADMIN: a few peevish things...
Message-ID: <9708021502.aa26728@jackatak.theporch.com>

Hi Gang-

My interconnect was down for a few days and then my router went away, so I was shut off for a few days... I enjoyed the recuperative time, BUT....

There are a few things I think we need to address:

- 1) Keep your posts on target... about old tube radios, or do *NOT* post! Recently we have been warned of yet another virus (most likely another bogus warning that is worse than a virus itself); we have been asked about a sand-state VHF rig; we have seen other generalized discussions break out on subject of potential mutual interest, but decidely NOT about boatanchors...

Moral? Stay on target, or become one! (a target, silly)

- 2) For Sale/Wanted postings... the frequency of posting which some people seem to feel is needed, is distorted and needs re-calibration...
The people on this list are adults and all can read.... though some have certainly demonstrated deficiency in understanding simple concepts clearly stated... Try this:
THERE IS *NO* NEED TO REPOST THE SAME "BLUE LIGHT" SPECIAL DAILY!!!
None whatsoever...
Once an item or list has been posted for sale, leave it alone...
Those who are interested will come by and make their interest known. Those who don't care will only be annoyed and irritated at repeated posts!

Moral? Offenders will find accomodations in the "Penalty Box"
Repeat Offenders should be so lucky....

- 3) Innane threads... Sometimes a silly thread gets started and develops a life of its own... RESIST the temptation to add your own pithy remarks and let it die... Refer to item #1 -- if it isn't about boatanchors, leave it alone!

Moral? My shoulder is better and I am ready to do battle...

4) Verbal Violence... there has been an increasing tendency, on the part of a limited few, to use epithets and expletives, and unkind phrases when referring to other people... (For those severely challenged people who can read, but not comprehend: "verbal" means using words, and does NOT mean spoken -- that is "oral"; and "epithets" and "expletives" are 'tacky' things to say...) Be kind to each other, and follow "Thumper's Rule" ("If ya can't say somethin' nice, don' say nothin' at all....")

Moral? Keep a civil tongue (and fingers) and avoid a problem...

Thanks for all who have chosen to observe the common courtesies of the list... it makes this a fine place to hang out.

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73

Jack, W4KH/Mobile (75M SSB 2-letter WAS #1657/#1789 -- both all mobile! ;^)
- - - BoatAnchor Mailing List Archiver/Owner - - -
listown@jackatak.theporch.com - "Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose"

Date: Sat, 02 Aug 1997 14:50:46 -0500
From: Phil Mills <pmills@a.crl.com>
To: boatanchors@theporch.com
Subject: Austin Summerfest report
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19970802145046.00688d38@a.crl.com>

This was a fairly good meeting with a lot of BA list members in attendance. I got to meet Dave Stinson for the first time. Others present were Gary Harmon, Rick Blank, Gerald D'Entremont, Ron Follmar, Gary Youney, and Lynn Fisk.

First the insane....an R-388 in good condition in non-original cabinet for a mere \$1,200. The same gentleman had BC 312/348's for \$250 and several Hallicrafters receivers in the \$600 to \$800 range. He said he really hated to part with them....I think things probably worked out in his favor and he got to take them all back home.

Other items seen:

Drake TR-6 with pwr supply and speaker

Drake TR-3 with pwr supply, speaker, and remote vfo

Drake C-line Rx/Tx combo

Usual Collins KWM-2's and 2A's, a 32S1 and 75S3B

Several Heath SB-200 amps, one SB-230 amp.

A pair of Heath Marauders, one with an awful lime green cabinet!

Misc. Heath test equipment.

R390A (saw this one as it was being loaded in back of a truck for its ride home to a new owner).

a couple of Hallicrafter SX-28 projects

ARC-5 receivers, xmtrs, and racks

A fair amount of parts and tubes, usual computer stuff, lots of HP test equipment.

For me at least, it was well worth the drive as I enjoyed the chance to see the BA members that I only run into at hamfests.

73, Phil

Phil Mills ***** WTB 14th Ed. Radio Handbook *****
pmills@a.crl.com *****
281-992-5762 DAYS
P.O. Box 1307
Friendswood, TX 77549 (near Houston)

Date: Sat, 02 Aug 1997 13:57:57 -0700
From: Larry Shorthill <kodiak@europa.com>
To: boatanchors@sco.theporch.com
Subject: R390A tube complement?
Message-ID: <33E39F55.1DEC@europa.com>

Could anybody please post the tubes used in a stock R390A, or point me to a FAQ that has that info? I am interested in getting one in the next few weeks and would like to start keeping my eyes out for a set of tubes for it.

Thanks and regards.

Larry Shorthill, KC7ULI

Date: Sat, 2 Aug 1997 15:49:22 -0500 (CDT)
From: Spencer Petri <spetri@e-tex.com>
To: boatanchors@theporch.com
Subject: Garage Sale or Adding to the Hoard.
Message-ID: <m0wul74-0000GuC@e-tex.com>

Greetings Bargaineers,

Came across an interesting garage sale where I acquired some goodies.

About 4 cigar boxes of unused solder terminal strips
About 40 ceramic spreaders for open wire feedline.
BC-221 AG Like New
Bird 500 watt wattmeter/dummy load TS-118A/AP
A big cardboard box of goodies like variable caps, rotary coils, etc.
8- 12.6 vac 3 amp transformers
Sylvania tube manual

Cost-\$20.00

Bobbi can you use a 3.721 MC rock?

When you least expect it, there it is!

73 de Pete WA5JCI

EM-21--6 Mtr -- WAS #490, WAC CW, DXCC/91 Countries, VUCC #361/623 Grids

2 Mtr -- 36 States -- VUCC #346/183 Grids

Date: Sat, 02 Aug 1997 17:06:15 -0400
From: Ed Tanton <n4xy@bellsouth.net>
To: pmills@a.crl.com
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Austin Summerfest report and SX-28s
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19970802170615.00a94770@mail.atl.bellsouth.net>

At 02:50 PM 8/2/97 -0500, Phil Mills wrote:
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///snip
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///snip
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>pmills@a.crl.com *****
>281-992-5762 DAYS
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>Friendswood, TX 77549 (near Houston)
>
>

Phil... I believe if you look up the word "PROJECT" in the unabridged Webster's, one of the first synonyms is: "Hallicrafters SX-28 receiver" with the caveat: "Also: usually associated with the words "LONG TERM", and often referred to as: "that junk on your table/workbench/DINING ROOM TABLE/what-have-you" by the spouse of the owner and would-be operator of the PROJECT. Further note: the PROJECTs occupying dining room tables seem to cause unusually severe disruptions in wedded bliss, such that this same spouse may often be referred to as PLAINTIFF before said PROJECT is completed." 72/73

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"Think you can, think you can't: either way you're right!"       Henry Ford  
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Date: Sat, 2 Aug 1997 17:31:37 -0400 (EDT)
From: W0EOM@aol.com
To: boatanchors@theporch.com
Subject: RT-72/UPM-1
Message-ID: <970802173137_-289129445@emout11.mail.aol.com>

Hello to all, this is my first query. today at our swap meet (CHRS) Los Altos, CA i acquired, for cash, an item new to me. portable, about 35 lbs. tag

Signal Corps U S Army
Rec-Trans RT-72/UPN-1
Ser o B 26 order no 419-DAY-45-RA
The Hallicrafters Co

I note Chuch Dachis has never seen one. 2 dials, one tunes lighthouse tube cavity, the other selects 'code'. type N connectors, I presume beacon or transponder in 1500 to 2500 mhz range.has 10mloctal tubes in receiver after mixer. anyone know about it or its use/ or maybe never got used in war.
73, WILL W0EOM

Date: Sat, 02 Aug 1997 15:02:56 -0700
From: wb6zwc@ns.net
To: boatanchors@theporch.com
Subject: Litz (a report)
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19970802150256.007ad320@mail-1.ns.net>

Litz sources:

Me--I have 7/44 Litz
Amidon Associates--Santa Ana has 7/44 and 11/44 Litz
Antique Electronic Supply has 52/44 Litz

Solvents:

I have tried several solvents for enamel removal and success was with "Contractor's One Minute Paint and Finish Remover". The contents are:

- Methylene Chloride
- Methanol
- Toluene
- Potassium Oleate

I do not know which chemical is active but I suspect it may be Methylene Chloride.

The enamel from several different wires were stripped in a matter of minutes leaving a bright shiney surface.

MEK (Methyl Ethyl Ketone) was not able to effect results.

Acetone was not able to effect results.

Lacquer thinner, paint thinner, mineral spirts and anything else that was on the shelf were ineffective. That includes brake cleaner and engine degreaser.

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Richard@Sacramento

Date: Sat, 02 Aug 1997 19:00:59 -0400
From: Gary Franklin <franklin@net-link.net>

To: boatanchors@theporch.com
Subject: Clegg Thor 6 Info needed
Message-ID: <33E3BC2B.CC4@net-link.net>

Greetings to all:

I have a Clegg Thor 6 which needs a little TLC. Does anyone have Voltage Charts, Resistance Charts and alignment info which could be shared with me. Appreciate any info beyond what is supplied in the manual.

Thanks
Gary K8BKB

franklin@net-link.net

Date: Sat, 02 Aug 1997 18:36:41 +0000
From: "Lawrence R. Ware" <lrware@pipeline.com>
To: boatanchors@sco.theporch.com
Subject: free ARRL paper
Message-ID: <3.0.32.19970802183629.006ae7d0@pop.pipeline.com>

Anyone intested in late 60's-early 70's copies of:
"Learning the Radiotelegraph Code" and the "Radio Amateur's License Manual"
Should drop me a line....
I have one of each in pretty good shape to give away.

"Rules of Ware" apply

-Larry Ware
lrware@pipeline.com
Orlando, Florida

Date: Sat, 2 Aug 1997 20:10:59 -0400 (EDT)
From: MNHopkins@aol.com
To: Boatanchors@theporch.com
Cc: OTRIG@fablotz.min.net
Subject: F/S Eico Modulator
Message-ID: <970802201056_-656415549@emout07.mail.aol.com>

Eico Mod. 730 50W modulator is clean and passed the Variac test. Does not have the optional perforated metal cover and no shields over the small tubes as shown in the manual. Shorting the mic. shows modulation on the magic eye monitor, \$50 and ship 25-30# from Dallas. I know how to pack.

AB5L., Michael, MNHopkins@AOL.com

Date: Sat, 2 Aug 1997 17:16:29 +0100
From: Scott Robinson <spr@earthlink.net>
To: boatanchors@theporch.com
Subject: Loose grid caps
Message-ID: <v03007801b0090d6ee06f@[153.34.140.133]>

Andr=E9 and Folks,

I have had excellent succes with good epoxy for anchoring these things. I use Hysol epoxi-patch, but any slow setting stuff will probalby do. The 5 minute stuff isn't very strong...

Regards,

Scott Robinson
spr@earthlink.net

Junque is GOOD for you!

Date: Sat, 02 Aug 1997 20:26:27 -0400
From: "Richard L. Duell" <rduell@iac.net>
To: boatanchors@theporch.com
Subject: Need Advice on RBZ
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19970803002627.00e12e84@iac.net>

I recently picked up a very nice Navy RBZ personal receiver covering 5-13 Mhz. It is in very good condition except for some corrosion in the battery case and *decomposing rubber on the power cable*. This has got to be a really long shot, but does anyone have a junker or know of a suitable substitute for the rubber covered cable that was used?

This unit is complete with the canvas vest carrying holder, headphones and and instruction book. The only thing missing is the skull cap that holds the headphones on the wearer. Long shot #2 - any one got one of those to make my set complete?

While I'm wishing, one last thing - looking for a schematic for a Globe Scout 40A that I'm trying to resurect. This one isn't all that common and so far I haven't found one at my usual manual sources. Will pay usual and customary costs, etc. Would trade a WRL catalog for an original manual.

73, Rich - W5VDU

Date: Sat, 2 Aug 1997 21:30:35 +0000
From: jworth@scn.org
To: boatanchors@theporch.com
Subject: ::: BOOKS FOR SALE [Reduced! Last call!] :::
Message-ID: <199708030233.TAA09867@scn.org>

BA fans,

This is the last call for these books. Some new titles have been added, while some have been advertised here once before. For those, I have reduced the previous asking price.

I post these here first for your inspection. After about a week or so, off they go to newsgroup wasteland. :-)

73s,

Jacob
AA4FM

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* SIMPLE LOW-COST WIRE ANTENNAS FOR RADIO AMATEURS

William I. Orr, W6SAI
Stuart D. Cowan, W2LX
1993, Radio Amateur Callbook Pubs
188 pgs, Softcover
CONDITION: New
\$11 postpaid

* UNDERSTANDING AMATEUR RADIO

George Grammer
1963, American Radio Relay League
320 pgs, Softcover
CONDITION: Excellent
\$12 postpaid

* SHORT WAVE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

A. W. Ladner
C. R. Stoner
2nd edition
1934, Chapman and Hall, Ltd [London]
384 pgs, Hardcover
CONDITION: Library discard.
Cover: Good [tape on spine]
Pages: Very good
\$10 postpaid

* RADIO OPERATING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Arthur R. Nilson & J.L. Hornung
7th edition
1940, McGraw-Hill Book Co, Inc
415 pgs, Hardcover
CONDITION: Very Good
\$5 postpaid

* PRINCIPLES OF RADIO

Keith Henney
4th edition
1942, John Wiley & Sons, Inc
549 pgs, Hardcover
CONDITION: Very good
\$8 postpaid

* ADVANCED AND EXTRA-CLASS AMATEUR LICENSE HANDBOOK

Howard S. Pyle, W7OE
2nd edition
1970, Howard W. Sams & Co, Inc.
192 pgs, Softcover
CONDITION: Very good, but with some underlining
and notes written in page margins.

\$4.50 postpaid

* ANTENNAS & PROPOGATION

NRI Electronics Training Manual No. 26cc
1968, National Radio Institute
38 pgs, Softcover
CONDITION: Excellent
FREE [with purchase of any other book]

* RF TRANSMISSION LINES, FILTERS, AND COUPLERS

NRI Electronics Training Manual No. 27cc
1968, National Radio Institute
38 pgs, Softcover
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